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Group Art Unit: 2665

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING VIRTUAL POINT TO POINT
CONNECTIONS IN A NETWORK**

Date: January 20, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

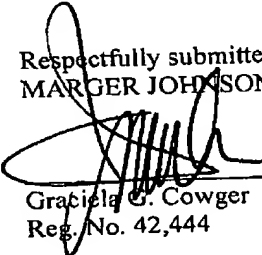
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| Total Claims | 25 | 25* | 0 | x \$ 25 = | \$0 |
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| Extension of Time - 1 st | | | | | \$ 60 |
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- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27)
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment for the above-listed fees is enclosed.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, dated September 20, 2004, please amend the
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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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